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Mrs. B. F. Robinson, 2201 N. 3rd street is very ill.

Mrs. James Tolbert is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis at Marshall Mo.

Our City is in the grip of the flu and many are confined to their homes.

Mrs. Thornton Jones of 1234 Barnett avenue is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford caters at the Buffalo Club had her home slightly damaged by fire last week.

Rev. Geo. McNeal, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church is confined to his home with the smallpox.

Mr. Jesse W. Porter, the versatile correspondent for the King Solomon Baptist church has sickness in his family.

Mr. Flowers, 934 Nebraska avenue who has been confined to his home on account of an accident is able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Emily Dillard, 935 Nebraska avenue has been somewhat indisposed for the past week but is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Lewis Davis, 2 Blaine, was called to the bedside of her father-in-law in Platte City, Mo., who has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Christy of 1006 Washington Boulevard, who has been very ill is improving nicely. We hope she will soon be able to leave the house.

Mrs. Ruth James and Mrs. Juanita Jones the only two colored Government census enumerators on this side have about completed their assignments.

Mrs. Brown one of our old citizens on Washington Blvd., was buried from her home last Friday. Her son who was in Alabama came home to attend the funeral.

The patrons of the Stowe school at their Parent-Teachers meeting gave Mrs. Sarah Chinn (Buckner) a former teacher a beautiful cut glass vase set in appreciation of her service.

Mr. Tom Henderson, one of our P. O. Clerks died Tuesday morning at his home on Haskell avenue having been ill only three days. We wish to extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mrs. Blanche Davis who went to visit her parents in Clarksville, Tex., during the holidays returned last Saturday. She reports that she enjoyed the trip but no south for her; she is satisfied with Kansas.

Mrs. E. O. Winston of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting in Parsons, Kansas, is in the city having stopped over enroute to her home. She is the guest of Mrs. Belle McCreynolds at 812 N. 3rd street.

Rev. Wm. Smith of Lexington, Mo., visited his cousin, Mrs. Frank Johnson, 30 Blaine street. He preached at Centennial M. E. Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Frank Beach of Topeka, Kan., was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, also Mr. James Johnson.

Mr. Randall Pickens, who came to this city from Muskogee, Okla., and purchased two buildings at 3rd and Washington has purchased the two story brick building at 421 Minnesota avenue where he will conduct a Boot and Shoe shop. Mr. Pickens has been in the shoe making business for over 25 years.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hall of 619 N. 12th street, entertained with a dinner party Monday evening, January 19, complimentary to the Rev. Wm. Wheeler of Bell Memorial Church, St. Louis, Mo., and daughter, Miss Gertrude Wheeler, a teacher in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson of 1955 N. 6th street.

The American Woodmen are preparing to open their cooperative store in their building at 418 Minnesota avenue. Mr. Banks with a force of clerks is arranging the goods on the shelves. When the stock is all placed, they will have a store that will be second to none on the Avenue. Much credit is due Mr. Banks for his untiring efforts in establishing this concern.

The Sewing circle of the First Baptist Church will give a Leap Year Banquet at Armory Hall, 845 Minnesota avenue Wednesday night the 28. The ladies of the different churches in the city will sell tickets for a prize. The one selling the most tickets will be given a Hoosier Cabinet. Mrs. Anna Ewing, caters, will be in charge of the banquet. The ladies have all secured company and will visit with each other in seeing that mere man has a delightful evening.

C. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. L. Bolden, Pastor.

Our Sunday School opened at the usual hour with Superintendent, officers, teachers and a very good attendance of scholars present. This being our Quarterly meeting the presiding elder, Rev. J. L. Brown was present and took charge of the services for the day. He preached a splendid sermon which was enjoyed by all. The Mission service which took place after the morning service was well attended and much enthusiasm shown under the leadership of Sister S. Huggins. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Lowe of Jamerson Temple who preached a soul stirring sermon on "The Resurrection." The Stewardess

Board No. 1 reported \$25.00, No. 2 reported \$30.00 and the Auxiliary Board reported \$27.05. The P. E. preached at the evening service and the words spoken by him will remain in our hearts until he shall return again. The Epworth League will hold its installation at the church February 6. The public is invited. Four girls will have tickets for sale which are 5 cents each. Stewardess Board No. 1 meets at the home of Mrs. Georgia Anderson, 950 Nebraska avenue. The collection for the day was \$168.31.

KING SOLOMON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Clay, Pastor.

The Sunday school opened at the usual hour with all the officers, teachers and a very large attendance of scholars, despite the inclemency of the weather. The lesson was well rendered and revised. The Superintendent called on the sick committees, who reported the following on the sick list: Brother Spencer, Brother Edward McCain, Deacon J. Harmon and Deacon E. W. Scott. At 11:00 o'clock the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. We wish that all could hear him for to appreciate his wonderful power. This church is known as the strangers home, where you can meet your friends from all parts of the country. The B. Y. P. U. opened at 6:30 p. m. with the President, Deacon Scott absent on account of sickness. The chair being filled by the Vice-President. Our president never is absent unless he is sick. The evening service was conducted by the pastor, who was ably assisted by Rev. Greene of Hot Springs, Ark., who preached an able sermon. The pastor, officers and members are indeed in sympathy with Rev. McNeal who is ill and pray for his speedy recovery. The collections for the day were very good.

WALNUT BOULEVARD BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. R. Richardson, Pastor.

The pastor with a very large number of the members began the first service in the new church edifice, corner of Parallel and Walnut Blvd., with Prayer Meeting at 5:00 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was filled with the Holy Ghost. We are worshipping in the basement, our auditorium has not been completed but expects to be in the very near future. The morning service was conducted by the pastor to a very large and appreciative audience. The sermon preached was a master piece. The Mission Circle held a very interesting session with a splendid attendance. The Sabbath school was held at the usual hour and was treated to an ice cream feast by the church. The Mothers Meeting was well attended and seemingly is taking on new life. The evening service was conducted by the pastor, who preached a very interesting sermon, which closed a day that will linger long in the memory of the congregation. Many of the older members thanked the Lord that they had been spared to see the erection of the new edifice. Some of them were charter members and have watched the growth of the church from its infancy. The church voted thanks to the Sun for its beautiful writeup and cut of the pastor and church. The collection for the day was good. This Sunday will be our communion and we especially ask all of the members to be present and help us in our rally.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The eleven o'clock service was conducted by Rev. Jenkins of Argentine, Kas., who preached a very acceptable sermon to the enjoyment of all present. The Sabbath School met immediately after the morning service and much interest was shown in the lesson. At 6:30 p. m. we held our B. Y. P. U. which is always well attended and the topics used for discussion very interesting. The evening service was conducted by the Young Ministers of the church. These young men are doing remarkably well and are destined to be of great worth in the very near future. We have just closed a series of meetings, which were conducted by Rev. Boone of Texas and Rev. Williams of this city. The meeting was a success in that thirty-six were added to the church of which sixteen are candidates for baptism. We regret very much that our pastor, Rev. George McNeal is so very sick at his home on North 3rd street. However the church is praying for his recovery. The collections for the day was \$188.00.

THE INTERSTATE.

(Concluded)

Prof. Gregg, the President of Kansas City, Kans., branch and organizer of N. A. A. C. P., took the Association on a trip with him to the National meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, and let us experience the treatment he received there, i. e. not being noticed, still treated as a human being. He gave the motto of N. A. A. C. P. Mrs. Cook of Kansas City, Mo., opened the discussion giving her experience in the work and appealing for a deep interest of her race in their advancement. The President appealed for the organization stating its purposes and that it was born on Lincoln's birthday and put Wichita to the test to prove its fibre as she termed it, pleaded with them to go on record and organize and the fever rose so high in twenty minutes that 75 joined and now Wichita has a branch. They say they are thankful and the Interstate was the cause of the blessing. Mrs. Fine's solo was fine. "The Negro woman in America" was the finest tribute ever paid women by Mrs. T. D. Lee, Lawrence. It was wonderful. Mrs. I. H. Williams proved her worth and as President said, her singing would cause the mocking bird to hide its face and refuse to sing. Miss Laura H. Rowles reading proved her to be a full

fledged elocutionist. The deep, rich baritone solo by Rev. Burdette was sweet and stirring. The President brought to the notice of the Association the death of two faithful members, Geo. W. Ellis, formerly of Lawrence, and once minister to Liberia, died in Chicago, December 5; Mr. M. B. Brooks, the keen and fearless editor of the Hutchinson Blade, to whom a tribute was paid by Prof. F. C. West and Dr. Harrison. Five minutes of silent prayer. The President quoted Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Ida F. Bates' paper subject, "Ideal of Race Development"—its safeguard plans for the race were plain and the rendition of his paper was all right. Closed session with music from the Coleridge Taylor Choral Society. Wednesday morning the session was alive, every brain working, making it interesting. The nominating committee reported: Prof. Bowler, President; Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Chairman of Executive Committee. Place of meeting 1920—Kansas City, Missouri. Poem by Mrs. M. L. Cope land was excellent and enjoyed by all. Judge T. W. Bell of Leavenworth delivered a great address to the honor of his race and the glory of his God. Adjourned. Wednesday afternoon Dr. P. M. Bell of Wichita, Kansas, swayed his audience with his masterful eloquence: "Health Supervision in our Public Schools. Address 'Truth' by Judge I. F. Bradley philosopher and scholar was excellent. Judge was never better. Wednesday evening there was an overflow. At 8:00 o'clock there was no standing room. Dr. Ransom—invocation. Prof. E. M. Barnes led "America" by request of Prof. J. Bowler, then presented the President with an oak gavel on behalf of the citizens as a token of their appreciation of her executive ability and wonderful personality. She thanked them. We then entered into the contest. A selection from the Orchestra was enjoyed before first number. For oratory the first prize \$5.00 was awarded Mr. Chester Hopkins. 2nd to Mr. Clay Robinson. For poetry three young ladies allowed \$1.00 each for effort. Original poem Miss Mabie Banks, \$5.00.

The local committee had their work in perfect order and had the City of Wichita teeming with hospitality. The War, H. C. L. strikes or coal shortage had not lightened the latch string, lessened the hearty grip of these good people but had broadened and developed the inborn traits of hospitality. These compliments with many more were given by President. Greetings were received from the Federation of Clubs of Boston, Mass., Dr. W. E. Dubois and many others.

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